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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: KOHLER et al

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For: System And Method Intended For Thermal  
Insulation Of A Pipe With Vegetable Foam

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Examiner: J. Rhee

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
February 23, 2006 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 2-6, 8-11 and 21-23.  
The items below are appropriate:

The fee of \$500.00 for this Notice is enclosed.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing this Notice is attached  
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To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37  
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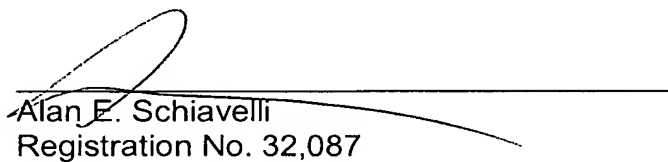
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